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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SARISKA PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funding for the translocation of two tigers to Sariska;

(b) the number of agencies involved and fund allocated and disbursed to them; and

(c) whether more number of tigers are being sent to Sariska Project Tiger in the near future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) An amount of Rs. 48.00 lakhs has been provided to the State so far, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, for tiger translocation to Sariska.

(b) This is a collaborative initiative between the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Rajasthan Forest Department and the Wildlife Institute of India.

(c) As per the recovery plan suggested by the Wildlife Institute of India, 3 more tigers are required to be translocated to Sariska Tiger Reserve.